



# AMERICA'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO... Take the Challenge!

## **Your students could earn a National Financial Literacy Challenge Award.**

Whether today's high school students head to college or straight into the workforce, they will face a robust marketplace of financial products and services. To better navigate our nation's financial systems, they need to learn more about saving and investing, using credit wisely, avoiding fraud, and a number of other financial topics.

The newly formed President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy has recommended that the U.S. Department of the Treasury challenge U.S. students to learn more about personal finance.

In the spring of 2008, more than 46,000 high school students participated in the National Financial Literacy Challenge. The Challenge is a voluntary, 35-question test that students can take online to earn recognition of their financial knowledge. It will be offered again from November 3-26, 2008.

Students scoring in the top 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of the nation's scores will earn a certificate of recognition from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Students scoring exceptionally high will win a 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge Award medal. Recognition in this national competition is prestigious and worthy of listing on a resume or college application.

Although the Challenge is designed for students who have been exposed to financial education, there are no classroom prerequisites. Any student at least 13 years old taking any high school class may participate. Teachers must register their students to compete. There is no fee to participate.

**Register today at**  
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## About the 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge

An initiative recommended by the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, the 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge is a voluntary recognition program for U.S. high school students. The Challenge's 35 questions correlate to the 2007 content standards published by the Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. The Challenge was developed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury in consultation with economists and the Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, Junior Achievement USA, the National Council on Economic Education, and the National Endowment for Financial Education.

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